

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/435,247 filed December 20, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates in general to face recognition and in particular to light invariant face recognition.